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SUBJECT: REASSIGNMENT TEPCO ENRICHMENT CONTRACTS

REF: 1) TOKYO 10090 2) TOKYO 10389

1. MEETING WITH AKIYAMA, SHIMOYAMA AND IWABA, JAPAN ATOMIC POWER CO. BROUGHT OUT SEVERAL QUESTIONS RELATIVE TO REASSIGNMENT TEPCO CONTRACT FOR TOKYO 15 TO JAPC FOR JAPC 4.

A. CAN A CONDITIONAL CONTRACT BE CANCELLED AFTER AUGUST 18 WITHOUT PENALTY?

B. CAN TEPCO REQUEST DELIVERY SCHEDULE CHANGES ON CONTRACTS WHICH THEY INTEND TO REASSIGN OR ARE IN THE PROCESS OF REASSIGNING?

C. IF ANSWER TO 1.B. AFFIRMATIVE, CAN DELIVERY SCHEDULE CHANGE BE MADE PRIOR TO AUGUST 18 BY TEPCO AND TWO-PARTY AND THREE-PARTY AGREEMENTS BE SIGNED SUBSEQUENT TO AUGUST 18?

2. JAPCO AND TEPCO STRONGLY ENDORSE CENTRAL APPROACH TO REASSIGNMENT PROBLEM IN PREFERENCE TO ALTERNATIVE OF SEVERAL GROUPS OF UTILITY REPS INDEPENDENTLY SEEKING WASHINGTON GUIDANCE AND BELIEVE DELEGATION SIGNATORY AUTHORITY WOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED

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HELPFUL IN IMPLEMENTING REASSIGNMENT.

3. SINCE MITSUI ALREADY CONTACTED ERDA HQ AS AGENT
HOKKAIDO, TEPCO AGREED TO INCLUDE MITSUI IN TOKYO WORKING
GROUP WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT MITSUI WILL COORDINATE THOSE
UTILITIES WHO WISH TO BE COORDINATED AND WILL WORK THROUGH
SCIREP SO AS TO AVOID DOUBLE PRONGED ATTACK ON ERDA HQ FROM
MITSUI, NEW YORK AND ERDA TOKYO. CURRENT UNDERSTANDING IS
THAT ALL COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE BETWEEN ERDA HQ AND ERDA
TOKYO.
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